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1. AGREE THAT IS DIFFICULT ACQUIRE MUCH USEFUL INFORMATION
HERE ON KHALATBARI VISIT TO EGYPT SINCE HE AND HIS PARTY
DID NOT RETURN TEHRAN BEFORE PROCEEDING NEW YORK. WOULD
THINK, HOWEVER, THAT MIKLOS COULD GET DESIRED DETAILS
FROM TALKING WITH FARTASH, NADIM OR KHALATBARI HIMSELF IN
NEW YORK.

2. AT NEXT AUDIENCE WILL INQUIRE OF SHAH'S IMPRESSIONS RE
PRESENT STATE OF IRANIAN-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS. MEANWHILE,
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WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BE MORE PRECISE ABOUT WHAT
ASPECT OF THESE RELATIONS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN? KHALATBARI'S
VISIT WAS RETURN ENGAGEMENT FOLLOWING ZAYYAT'S TRIP HERE
THIS PAST SPRING. THERE NO RPT NO INDICATIONS HERE THAT

THERE BEEN ANY CHANGE IN ONGOING ATTITUDES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. WHEN SUBSTANCE OF STATE 184825 WAS PASSED TO SHAH VIA ALAM, APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EXPRESSED AND SHAH'S RETAILED COMMENT IN REACTION TO DEPARTMENTS'S INTERPRETATION OF REASON FOR PRESENCE OF NORTH KOREAN PILOTS IN EGYPT WAS IN FORM OF STORY ABOUT A MAN IN THE JUNGLE WHO SEES A TIGER COMING TOWARD HIM AND KEEPS SAYING TO HIMSELF, "IT MUST BE A PUSSY CAT". HELMS
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